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From: Garufi, Katherine
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 6:51:45 PM
Subject: RE: USACE IAG & Animas R. spill

If I need to initiate a conversation with USACE, I can do that ...

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Thanks; will pass on the info

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Region 8 just issued an IA to USACE to conduct fund-lead RI/FS work and coordinate PRP RI/FS oversight: **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

If we needed to do a review by USACE, there are several IAs that could probably be

leveraged in HQ or Region 8.

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Importance: High

Kate- The R8 RA has stated publically that EPA will do a review to determine what happened at the Gold King mine and if EPA (or our contractors) has any culpability. Mathy is concerned that such a review be as impartial as possible and is wondering if it is something the USACE could do. It's not clear to me if that kind of work falls under the scope of your IAG w/ them. If there's an interest in having a convo w/ someone at the Corps, who would that be? Thoughts on how to proceed?

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